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HEALTH CARE PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a health care programme for the school going poor children in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) At present, there is no proposal to introduce a health care programme for school going poor children. However, National Population Education Programme is being implemented by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, which includes increasing awareness about health issues among the school children by adopting curricular and co-curricular approaches.